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Buy Liberty bonds. Buy war savings stamps. Buy both.

These perfect spring days will soon have to give way to the dripping, soaking kind. So enjoy them to the full.

Vermont can furnish the government with 10 photographers no doubt, but the Germans won't "look pleasant" when they come.

There is plenty of law in the United States to take care of such cases as that of Robert P. Prager, pro-German, of Collinsville, Ill., and it is entirely unnecessary, to say nothing of its brutality, for a mob of citizens to take matters into their own hands. Let us refrain from being beasts. There is reason to hope that the Collinsville case will be the last with that sort of an outcome.

YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

The anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany by the United States makes a fitting time for the opening of the third Liberty loan as it inspires Americans to the lofty purpose of rallying to the aid of the government in the prosecution of the war. There have been varying estimates of the cost of the United States' first year in the war, the estimates running from eight billions to 12 billions of dollars. Before the entrance of the United States in the war the American people had some comprehension of the demands that would be made upon the treasury to meet the expenditures necessary but they were scarcely expecting an outlay of twelve billions during the first year. Nevertheless they are irrevocably committed to the task of seeing the war through to a successful conclusion; and they will not balk at the calls being made upon them to advance money to the government. Now comes the third call. It is for three billions of dollars. The government—your government—needs the money to carry on its part of the tremendous struggle. Surely no true American will fail the government at this time. Therefore, we should this day make our resolve to loan as large a sum of money as possible to the government, loan it at a good rate of interest, for a comparatively short time and on the best security in the world to-day. Come, make your loan!

AT THE THRESHOLD OF OUR SECOND WAR YEAR.

It is a year since the United States formally cast its lot with the allies in the war. There was no doubt for months prior to that time on what side the United States would be aligned should it come to a definite decision; in fact, from the moment when the German hordes began to overrun neutral Belgium there was no uncertainty as to the sentiment of the American people. So the decision of Congress on April 6, 1917, was anticipated long before that date; but the date will go down in history as the formal opening of the war as far as the United States was concerned. And although the decision was long anticipated we had not actually begun to set our governmental house in order for the impending event; and the situation on April 6, 1917, was decidedly unsettled. We had not begun a great mobilization of armies, as the European nations are accustomed to do in anticipation of a declaration of war, chiefly because we had no great armies to mobilize. We had a considerable war fleet, well scattered over the seven seas; but we had no fixed program on which to make the necessary additions to that fleet—necessary in time of war. Nor was there machinery for raising vast levies of men to bear arms on land. Hence the first efforts of the government had to be directed toward mapping out programs for increasing the armies and the navy. This occasioned considerable delay in actual war work. Then there came an insistent call from our allies for the building up of a merchant marine capable of supplying them

with food and munitions to make up for the inroads on their own shipping by the submarines. We must confess that the early progress of this shipbuilding campaign was not as rapid as one might have expected of a commercial nation like the United States. And, too, there was notable lagging in the building up of the aviation department, not in men but in machines of an approved type. There are plenty of men ready to enter the air in the service of their country; but they are sorely handicapped by the lack of modern fighting machines of the air. In the third place, there has been some dragging in the progress of transporting soldiers to Europe, chiefly because of the demand made by the allies for ships carrying articles imperatively demanded by the populations of those countries; but we were informed early this calendar year by Secretary of War Baker that there would be half a million men in Europe by the early part of the year. That early part of the year has come and gone, and there is reason to expect, under the greatly increased speed of the transport movement, that his words are practically true. It is probable, also, that his prediction of another million ready to go by the latter part of the year will be fulfilled. The navy we feel sure of. It already was on a high plane of war readiness, and its work has been speeded up in the year to a marked degree, while the number of fighting ships is being constantly increased.

Therefore, admitting that there has been distressing slowness in some branches, one must come to the conclusion that the United States is on a war footing. A year after the formal declaration of war the nation is in most ways prepared to take a major share in the task of defeating kaiserism. That it will give the final blow to Germany and her allies is the belief of practically all the people of this nation. The United States, at the outset of the second year of her participation in the war, means business.

HARDWICK

Mrs. Lydia Johnson returned Thursday night from Jackman, Me., where she has been spending the past two months or more with a sister. After spending a few days here she will visit her sons in East Hardwick and Morrisville for a couple of months.

Miss Martha Morse has been home from Montpelier seminary for the past week.

Will Doney has finished work in the Worthen & Bell livery stable and is now working on the section.

One hundred thirty-seven dogs were licensed at the town clerk's office up to and including April 1, which was eight less than were licensed up to May 1 last year.

Mrs. V. W. Stuart was admitted to the Hardwick hospital last Wednesday.

The ice has all gone out of the river and no damage caused to any extent. It never caused so little excitement as this year.

Several sugaring off parties have been held in the various nearby sugar orchards the past week, but we have not heard of any very big runs and not more than half a pound to a tree has been the average.

The reception at the vestry of the Congregational church last evening to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wattle, was one of the largest attended and most pleasant events of this kind ever extended to a new pastor. The committee in charge of arrangements presented an excellent, but short program, including some selections by the boy scout orchestra, the organization of scouts being present in a body, the number of about 40. Refreshments of cake and coffee and cracker sandwiches were served and the evening pleasantly passed in a social manner.

George Wood of Kirby was a business visitor here this week, coming here to look into the laundry business proposition. Nothing was done about opening the laundry as yet.

Mrs. Jessie Brayton and daughter of Burlington visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Brayton will be remembered by many as Miss Jessie Kent, formerly of this place.

A son was born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Marco.

D. B. Parks was a visitor in Burlington a few days since.

The Red Cross' share of the receipts at the Idle Hour theatre Friday evening gave the branch quite a little boost.

At a meeting of the Abnaki Golf club Wednesday evening, held at B. E. Cobb's barber shop, the following officers were elected for the coming year: George

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James, president; E. G. Bridgeman, vice-president; J. E. Appolt, secretary, and L. B. Tins, treasurer; B. E. Cobb, B. C. Stone and M. H. Cass were elected executive committee. The club enters upon the new year in excellent shape, being free of indebtedness. Improvements on both the links and the club house are planned for in the near future.

The presentation of medals to boy scouts for bonds sold during the second Liberty loan drive and patriotic rally held at the opera house Thursday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been. The program was carried out as arranged except the speakers were somewhat different than were advertised, several excusing themselves at the last minute on account of colds, but those that were substituted and the others that were originally on the program delivered some very stirring short addresses. Among the speakers were Eugene Clowse, principal of the Richmond high school, Prin. J. H. Fuller of the local academy, Judge W. H. Taylor, George M. McLeod, Rev. Charles Wattle and Mrs. Blanche Kent, and all threw a great deal of stress on their subjects. The selections by the scout orchestra and the two patriotic vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Davis were most enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Annie Dimond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Paquette, returned to her home in Bakersfield Friday morning.

RANDOLPH

The masquerade ball given by the Rochester club on Thursday night was largely attended and a general good time

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\$5.00 per \$100.00 to be paid with application.
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5 per cent. with subscription.
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 40 per cent. on August 15, 1918.

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Let us repeat and renew the vow of that illustrious patriot whose words have re-echoed through all the years and have now developed the broader significance of a slogan for all democratic nations: "Give us liberty or give us death."

Peoples National Bank of Barre

this week, returned home on Friday, after a visit with relatives.

C. C. Reynolds was home from his shipbuilding work at Portsmouth, N. H., for a few days recently.

Mrs. H. E. Tenney and daughter, Dorothy, are with Mrs. Alice Rumlill for a few days.

Hugh Roberts has moved from Braintree to the house of C. B. Mann on Main street, and has found employment on the section.

Mrs. F. C. Angell and her daughter, Miss Miriam, are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols in Bogota, N. J.

Mrs. L. Mae Kreger and daughter, Mrs. Vera Kreger Hills, came Saturday afternoon from Camp Upton, N. Y. Mrs. Kreger is the wife of Brig-Gen. E. A. Kreger now in France. Mrs. Hills is the wife of Capt. J. H. Hills, an aide on General Johnston's staff, whose location at present is not known. The ladies will make their home for a time with Mrs. J. F. Locke, Mrs. Kreger being a sister.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of William S. Sayles and Miss Cora Bliss at West Somerville, Mass., on March 21. Mrs. Sayles was formerly a milliner from Swanton, and at one time conducted a millinery business in this town.

The six weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent died Monday after a few days' illness with pneumonia, and the funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Wilder and daughter, Olive, of Beacon Falls, Conn., have been with Mrs. Wilder's sister, Mrs. H. W. Holden, for a week, and another sister, Mrs. E. A. Shaw of Northfield, has also been here for a few days.

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